

Longbarn Residents Association

Representing Anderson Close, Blackburne Close, Burnet Close, Carpenter Grove, Fallowfield Grove, Guildford Close, Oxmead Close, Duckworth Grove, Freshfields Drive, Lovage Close, Pasture Lane, Peasley Close, Mullion Grove, Mayberry Grove, Saffron Close, Sage Close, Sorrel Close, Guildford Close, Church Drive, West View, and Station Road South

Registered Charity – 1170309

To All Residents of Longbarn

7th May 2018

Why not come to the next full meeting of the Longbarn residents' Association which will be held on **Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7: 30pm** in the Lounge of the **Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road**. All Longbarn residents are members of your Association. We do hope that you will attend as your support is most important and needed. We will have three important speakers at this meeting so that you will find out important information about issues affecting you.



Our speakers at this meeting are Samantha Rigby-White **the Head of New Horizons AP School**, Fallowfield Grove and Sarah Houghton-Grimshaw representing **Torus** and the new **Harpers Green development**.

We need a good turn out to show support for LRA. We look forward to welcoming you to this important meeting. The atmosphere is friendly and very relaxed with the PVC Bar facilities available throughout the evening from 7pm. **The local Police and local Borough Councillors will also be in attendance.**

LONGBARN COMMUNITY FUN DAY – this will be held on Saturday, **2nd June 2018 from 12 noon** on the New Horizon School. We shall have with us Trinity Girls Brass Band, Hawkwalk Falconry, The Earl of Stamford Morris Dancers, D'Ukes of Longbarn Ukulele Band, Uncle Chris Children's Entertainer and there will be a Children's Fancy Dress Competition at 1:15pm on the day. Entry forms can be obtained by 'phoning 01925 354816. Burgers and Hot Dogs will be provided by Greencore Foods based on Woolston Grange. There will be lots of stalls for you to visit. Asda BIRCHWOOD are providing Burger Buns and Hot Dog rolls and will be helping us on the day.



LRA need many more Bottles and Tins for their Tombola Stall and these can be delivered to 62 Anderson Close, any Committee Members or left at Raj's Shop on Pasture Lane.

Don't forget to join with us and enjoy this fund day out in support of the Longbarn Community.

HARPERS GREEN SITE – As you will have noticed the Builders, Alwyn, are now on site. We are looking forward to the construction of 97 EXTRA CARE apartments divided into rented and shared ownership. We will keep you up to date with this development as it progresses. If you want any more information Sarah Houghton-Grimshaw from Torus will be at our meeting on 17th May 2018 and there will be a Marketing Suite installed on site shortly.

LITTER – Our next Litter pick is on **Saturday 19th May 2018** meeting at the Community Shop on Pasture Lane at 10:30am. Why not come and help us with the important clean-up exercise? We need lots more to help us cover the whole of Longbarn. Hi Viz jackets, black sacks and pickers are provided.



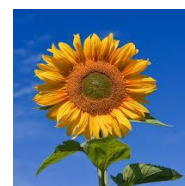
LANGBARN IN BLOOM – We have entered the 2018 Competition, run by the RHS in the North West, and work has already started in getting our area back to looking as good as it was in 2017. Can you please come along and help on the various work parties that will be arranged? The first Work Party will be held on **Saturday 12th May 2018 at 10:00am** when we will meet at the Harpers Road embankment. We need to clean up the grassed verge edges and brush up the gullies. You will need to bring your own tools. Further sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 1:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am. Watch out for dates as they are advertised.



We, also, need lots of volunteers to help keep the grassed areas looking good. LRA have a petrol mower that we use to cut the grassed areas. If you would like to help with this project in your own time, please give us a call on 01925 820647 and the necessary arrangements can be made. Have you see the recent work undertaken on our grassed areas? Isn't it wonderful? You can volunteer to help improve Longbarn and "Love Where You Live"

PROPOSED CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA (Fallowfield Grove) – LRA now need lots of support to see this come to pass. Members will be calling on you, in the next few weeks, to seek your support via a Petition or asking you to write a letter. When you are contacted will you please give us your positive support which will help in our application for grant aid.

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION 2018 – The tallest Sunflower in your FRONT GARDEN by the end of August 2018, when judged, and you will receive a Prize presented at the LRA AGM on 20th September 2018. To obtain your seeds please call the LRA on 01925 820647. Please join in with this fun activity!



SCARECROW COMPETITION 2018 – Don't forget this year's Competition. Prizes for the first three in each of two classes (Children to 16 and Adults). The theme this year is Disney. Display a life-size Scarecrow in your front garden during the month of August 2018. Judging will begin on August 26/27th August 2018. To register and obtain your entry form please contact the LRA on 01926 820647.

The next **AFTERNOON TEA** events are arranged for **Friday 11th and 25th May 8th and 22nd June 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** to be held in the Padgate Village Club, Harpers Road. Come and enjoy these events with your friends and neighbours. The PVC Bar facilities are open for the duration of this event. If you need transport to the venue, please contact us on 01925 820647 (answer phone) and someone will pick you up and return you to your home. **Seated Exercise Classes** are also conducted by **Danny Wright** from **Dare 2b Fit** on **18th May 1st and 15th June 2018**. No age limits!

NEW POST OFFICE FACILITIES ON LANGBARN – Just to remind you that the New Post Office in Raj's Shop, Pasture Lane, is now open. Please do your best to support these new and much needed facilities.

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